GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY TO SMALL COFFEE GROWERS
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coffee Board plans to provide subsidy to small coffee growers with ten hectares of plantations and below for their cultivation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a & b) During the Ninth Plan, the Coffee Board has been providing subsidy for small coffee growers at the rate of Rs. 15,000 per ha. for expansion and consolidation of coffee in the Non-Traditional coffee growing areas including North East Region. The rate of subsidy in the Traditional areas is Rs. 7,500 per ha. Coffee Board also providesto the small growers input subsidies required for controlling pests, subsidies for replanting, quality upgradation , setting up coffee effluent treatment systems etc.